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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Markus Haller et al.	Examiner:	B. Prieto
Serial No.:	09/764,681	Group Art Unit:	2142
Filed:	January 18, 2001	Docket:	P9418.00
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE PROGRAMMING OF AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 2, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on November 2, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted along with a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the non-final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.